



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
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Makoto FUJINO)	
)	Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Application No. 10/712,402)	
)	Docket No. MIPFP064
Filed: November 12, 2003)	
)	Date: July 26, 2004
For: AUTOMATIC IMAGE QUALITY)	
ADJUSTMENT ACCORDING TO)	
<u>BRIGHTNESS OF SUBJECT</u>)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.